

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

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33. (new) A method comprising,

declaratively composing a time-based media sequence from a first media sequence and a second media sequence; and

initiating the second media sequence at a variable time relative to the first media sequence wherein the variable time depends on a play rate of the first media sequence.

34. (new) The method according to Claim 33 further comprising varying the play rate of the first media sequence.

35. (new) The method according to Claim 33 further comprising changing a play rate of the second media sequence.

36. (new) The method according to Claim 33 further comprising adjusting the variable time based on a play rate of the second media sequence.